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For: ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING WITH
WAVEGUIDES OF UNEQUAL WIDTHS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 19, 2003 (Paper No. 8), for which a response was due on November 19, 2003. Submitted herewith is a fee and petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the date for which a response is due until February 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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